

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Lammers *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/509,669

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**For:** GENERATION OF PLANTS WITH  
IMPROVED PATHOGEN RESISTANCE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 18, 2007, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before January 18, 2008. Applicants hereby petition to extend the period for reply to **February 19, 2008** (due to the Federal Holiday on February 18, 2008), and pay the one-month extension fee electronically. If any additional fees are required in connection with this filing, the Director is authorized to charge the required fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-4550.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 and end with a brief Conclusion on page 4.